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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 691
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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Ms.
Carolyn D. Pearre to the State Board
of Education.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-301, provides for the creation of the State Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-301, further provides that the Governor shall appoint nine members to the board; and

WHEREAS, Governor Don Sundquist has appointed Ms. Carolyn D. Pearre of Nashville to a term as a board member from the fifth congressional district; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn Pearre has served as Executive Director of Tech Prep Programs for the Tennessee Board of Regents; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Pearre holds a Master's Degree in Special Education from the University of Tennessee and is a graduate of the University of Tennessee; and

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WHEREAS, Carolyn Pearre has extensive experience as both a speech-language therapist and teacher in both the Richmond Public School System and Knox County School System; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Pearre has served the state of Tennessee in various capacities, including membership in the Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn Pearre has been active in numerous civic and professional organizations including the Junior League; and

WHEREAS, she has devoted many years of her life to improving the quality of life in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-301, provides that each member appointed by the governor to the State Board of Education shall be confirmed by joint resolution of the general assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that this body does hereby confirm the appointment of Ms. Carolyn Pearre of Nashville to the State Board of Education for a term to begin on April 1, 2002 and to end on March 31, 2011.